

# Tensor Network Representations in Machine Learning

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# Research Goal

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**To advance machine learning methods by  
leveraging tensor network representations**

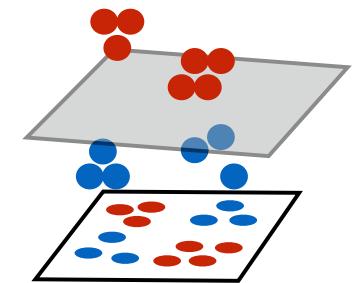
- ▶ Model compression
- ▶ Tensor completion
- ▶ Multi-task learning
- ▶ Multi-modal learning

# Background & Motivation

## Machine Learning

- ▶ Curse of dimensionality
- ▶ Nonlinear mapping is unknown

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$



Kernel Learning

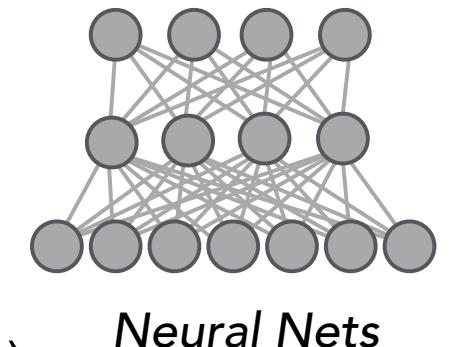
## Kernel learning

- ▶ “kernelization” scales **quadratically** with training data size
- ▶ Low generalization due to **representer theorem**

$$W = \sum_j \alpha_j \Phi(x_j)$$

## Deep neural network

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \Phi_2\left(M_2\Phi_1\left(M_1\mathbf{x}\right)\right)$$



Neural Nets

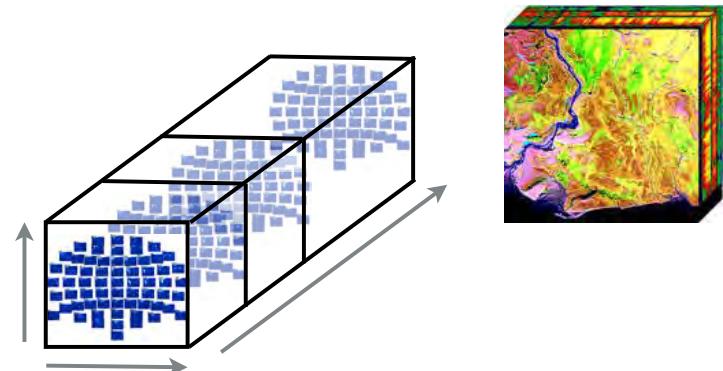
- ▶ Model parameters are huge (**space**)
- ▶ Computational inefficient due to model complexity (**time**)

Are tensor networks useful in solving these problems ?

# Background & Motivation

## High-order structured data

- ▶ Video, Hyperspectral image, fMRI, EEG
- ▶ Social network (user x user x relation)
- ▶ ...



## Multi-modal, multi-view learning

- ▶ Multi-linear mapping:  $f(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3) = \mathcal{W} \times_1 \Phi(\mathbf{x}_1) \times_2 \Phi(\mathbf{x}_2) \times_3 \Phi(\mathbf{x}_3)$

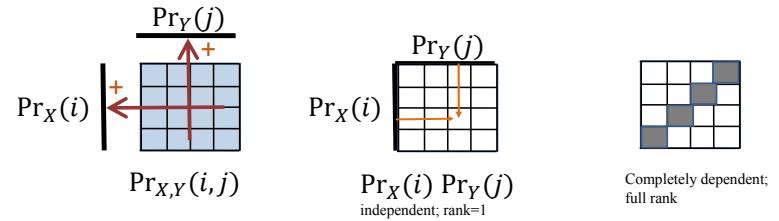
## Multi-task deep learning

- ▶ Model parameters  $\{W_n, \forall n = 1, \dots, T\}$  form a tensor.

## High-order moment, joint PMF

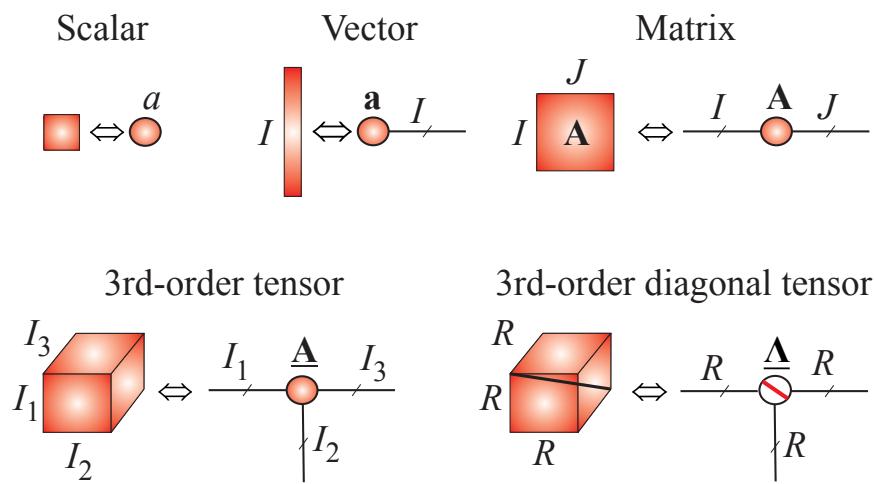
$\mathbb{E}[x \otimes x \otimes x] \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d \times d}$  is a third order tensor.

$$\mathbb{E}[x \otimes x \otimes x]_{i_1, i_2, i_3} = \mathbb{E}[x_{i_1} x_{i_2} x_{i_3}].$$



# What Are Tensor Networks (TNs) ?

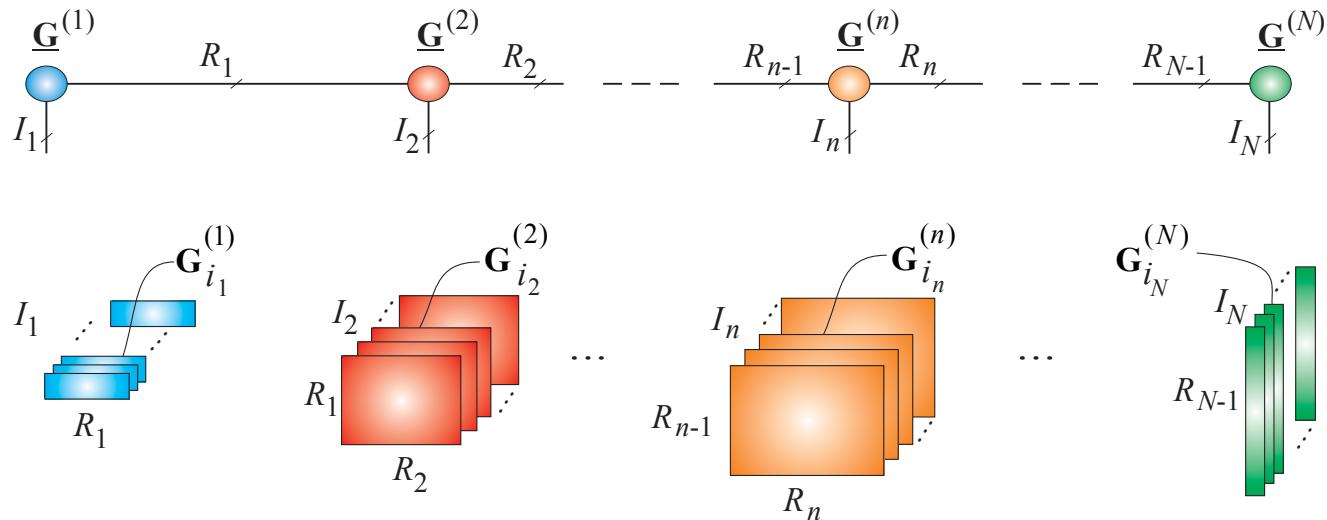
- ▶ A powerful tool to describe strongly entangled quantum many-body systems in physics
- ▶ Decompose a high-order tensor into a collection of low-order tensors connected according to a network pattern
- ▶ Tensor network diagram



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$$\sum_{k=1}^K a_{i,j,k} b_{k,l,m,p} = c_{i,j,l,m,p}$$

# TT/MPS Representation and Properties

[V. Oseledets, SIAM J. Sci. Comput., 2011]

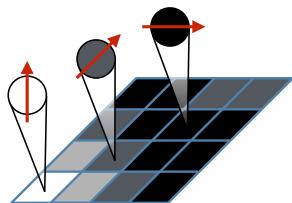


**TT**: tensor train decomposition; **MPS**: matrix product state

- ▶ Efficient to represent  $I^N$  data values by  $\mathcal{O}(NIR^2)$  parameters
- ▶ Efficient to compute or optimize TT/MPS by DMRG algorithm

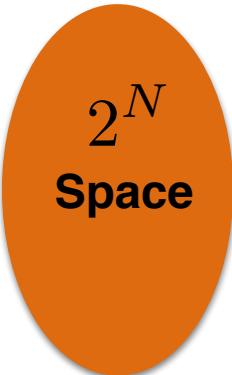
# TNs for Weight Compression & Kernel Learning

- ▶ Input:  $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N]$  [E. Stoudenmire, NIPS 2016]
- ▶ Nonlinear mapping by tensor product (Hilbert space)



$$s_j = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{array}{ccccccccc} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 & s_4 & s_5 & s_6 & \dots & s_N \\ \phi^{s_1} & \phi^{s_2} & \phi^{s_3} & \phi^{s_4} & \phi^{s_5} & \phi^{s_6} & \dots & \phi^{s_N} \end{array}$$



- ▶ Decision function -  $W$  is an  $N$ th-order tensor

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = W \cdot \Phi(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{array}{c} W \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \quad \circ \end{array} \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

- ▶ TT representation of weight parameter

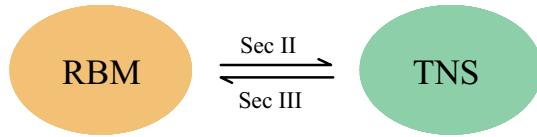
[A. Novikov, NIPS 2015]

$$W = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad | \end{array}$$
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# Relations Between TNs and DNNs

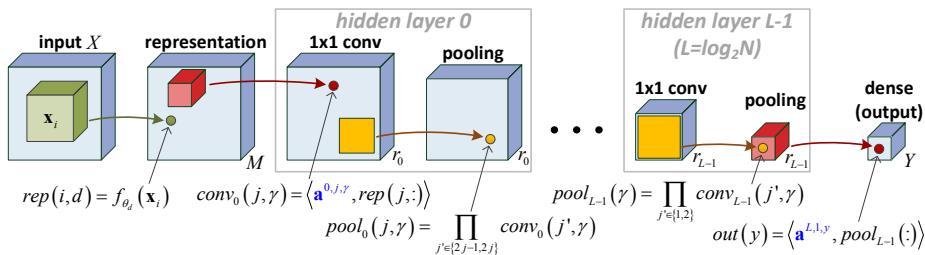
- ▶ Equivalence of Restricted Boltzmann Machines and Tensor Networks



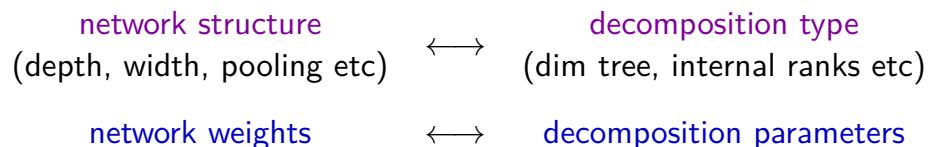
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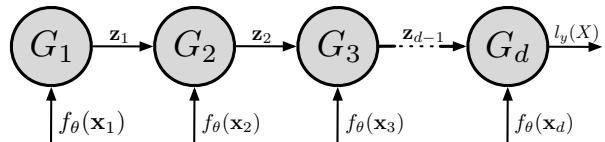
- ▶ Equivalence of Deep Convolutional Network and Hierarchical Tucker



[N. Cohen & A. Shashua, ICML 2016]



- ▶ Recurrent Neural Networks and Tensor Train [Khrulkov, ICLR 2018]



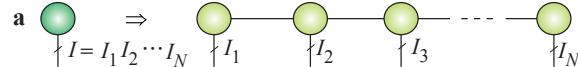
**Tensor Decompositions**  
 CP-decomposition  
 TT-decomposition  
 HT-decomposition  
 rank of the decomposition

**Deep Learning**  
 shallow network  
 RNN  
 CNN  
 width of the network

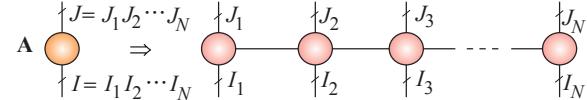
- ▶ Powerful tools to study theory behind DNN

# Tensor Networks for Large-Scale Optimization Problems

- ▶ TT format of a large vector

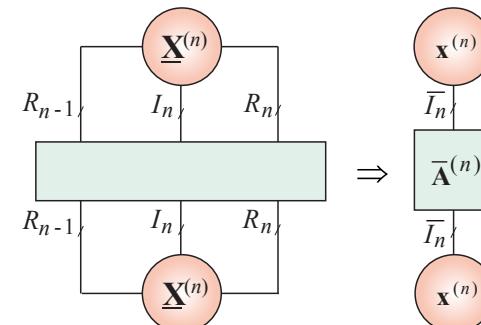
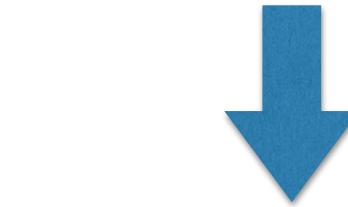
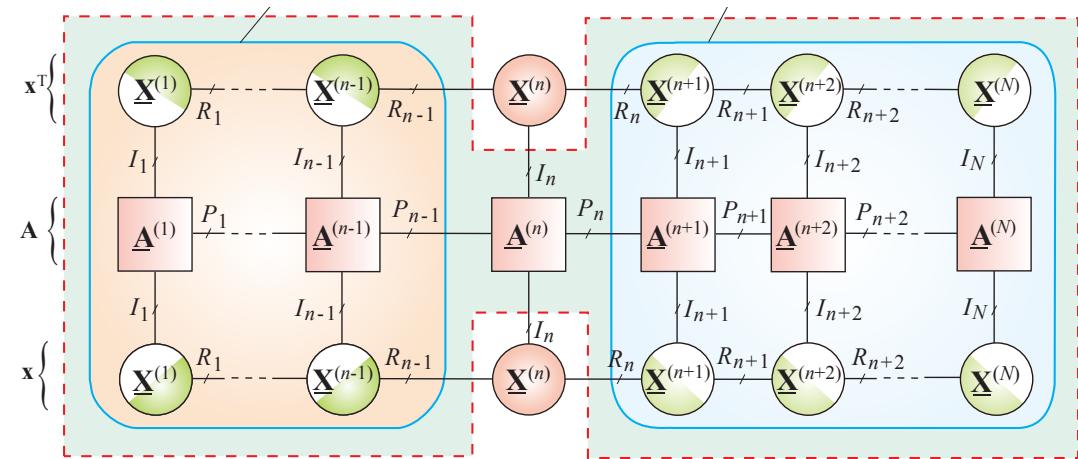


- ▶ TT format of a large matrix



- ▶ Fast ALS/DMRG algorithm
- ▶ Applicable to large-scale SVD/PCA/CCA and etc

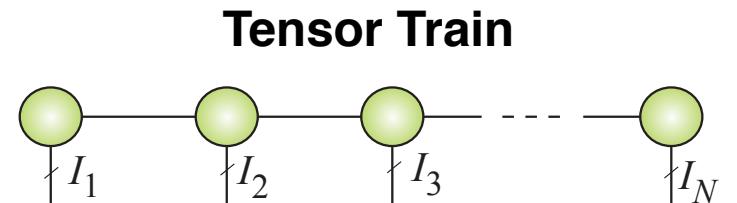
Eigenvalue problem:  $\max x^T A x$



# Fundamental Tensor Network Model

## Tensor train (TT) representation

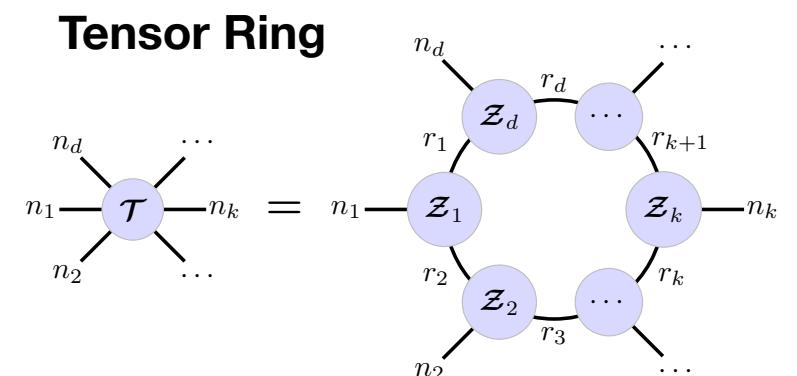
- ▶ Powerful but still some limitations
- ▶ TT-ranks of middle cores are large



## Tensor ring representation

- ▶ Generalized TT without constraints on boundary cores
- ▶ Efficient computation for multilinear operations
- ▶ Highly expressive capacity

$$x_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N} = \text{tr} (\mathbf{G}_{i_1}^{(1)} \quad \mathbf{G}_{i_2}^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{G}_{i_N}^{(N)})$$



[Zhao et al, ICLR workshop 2018, ICASSP 2019]

# Efficient Operations

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- ▶ Sum of tensors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}_1 &= \Re(\mathcal{Z}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Z}_d) & \mathcal{T}_3 &= \mathcal{T}_1 + \mathcal{T}_2, \\ \mathcal{T}_2 &= \Re(\mathcal{Y}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Y}_d), & \mathcal{T}_3 &= \Re(\mathcal{X}_1, \dots, \mathcal{X}_d),\end{aligned}\quad \mathbf{X}_k(i_k) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_k(i_k) & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{Y}_k(i_k) \end{pmatrix}, \quad i_k = 1, \dots, n_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, d.$$

- ▶ Multilinear products

$$\mathcal{T} = \Re(\mathcal{Z}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Z}_d) \quad c = \mathcal{T} \times_1 \mathbf{u}_1^T \times_2 \cdots \times_d \mathbf{u}_d^T$$

$$c = \Re(\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_d) \text{ where } \mathbf{X}_k = \sum_{i_k=1}^{n_k} \mathbf{Z}_k(i_k) u_k(i_k).$$

- ▶ Hadamard product of tensors

$$\mathcal{T}_3 = \mathcal{T}_1 \circledast \mathcal{T}_2 = \Re(\mathcal{X}_1, \dots, \mathcal{X}_d), \quad \mathbf{X}_k(i_k) = \mathbf{Z}_k(i_k) \otimes \mathbf{Y}_k(i_k), \quad k = 1, \dots, d.$$

- ▶ Inner product of two tensors

- Apply Hadamard product followed by multilinear products with vectors of all ones.

# Tensor Ring Representation

- ▶ High-order structure relations can be captured
- ▶ Compact representation by many small cores
- ▶ Interpretability



[Bengua et al, IEEE TIP, 2017]

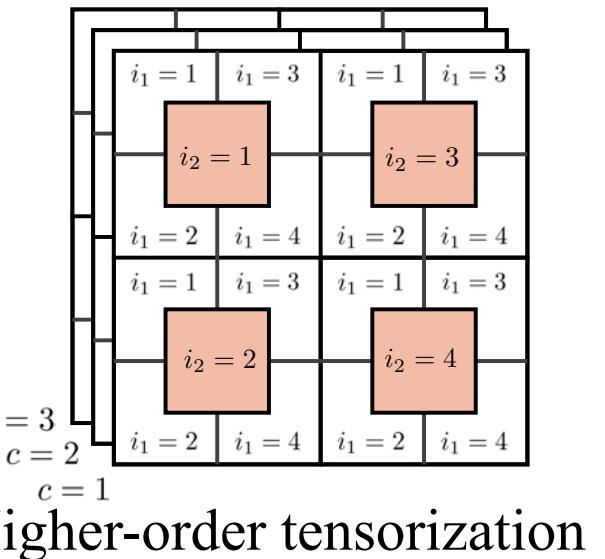


Table 4: Image representation by using tensorization and TR decomposition. The number of parameters is compared for SVD, TT and TR given the same approximation errors.

Data	$\epsilon = 0.1$		$\epsilon = 0.01$		$\epsilon = 9e - 4$		$\epsilon = 2e - 15$	
$n = 256, d = 2$	SVD	TT/TR	SVD	TT/TR	SVD	TT/TR	SVD	TT/TR
	9.7e3	9.7e3	7.2e4	7.2e4	1.2e5	1.2e5	1.3e5	1.3e5
Tensorization	$\epsilon = 0.1$		$\epsilon = 0.01$		$\epsilon = 2e - 3$		$\epsilon = 1e - 14$	
	TT	TR	TT	TR	TT	TR	TT	TR
$n = 16, d = 4$	5.1e3	3.8e3	6.8e4	6.4e4	1.0e5	7.3e4	1.3e5	7.4e4
$n = 4, d = 8$	4.8e3	4.3e3	7.8e4	7.8e4	1.1e5	9.8e4	1.3e5	1.0e5
$n = 2, d = 16$	7.4e3	7.4e3	1.0e5	1.0e5	1.5e5	1.5e5	1.7e5	1.7e5

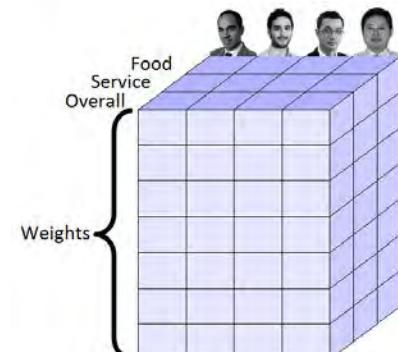
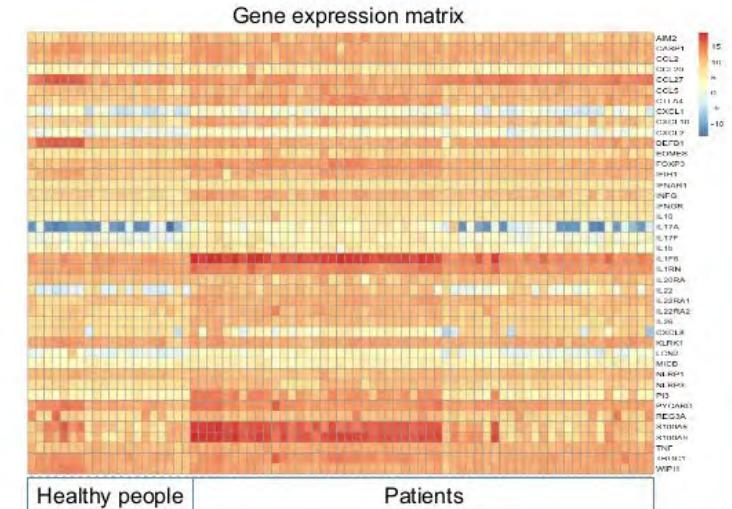
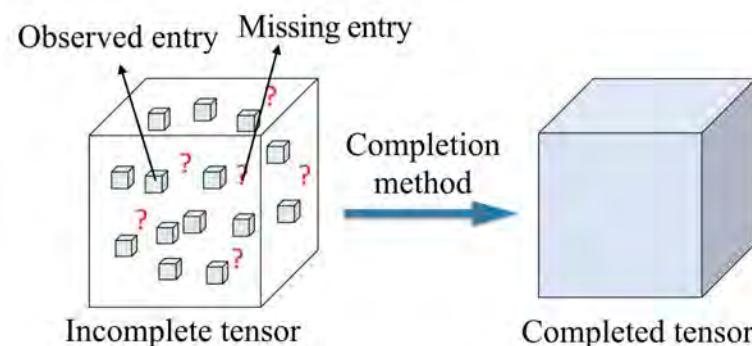
# Tensor Networks for Data Representation

Real data is often high-dimensional

- ▶ Recommender system (user x item x time)
- ▶ Gene expression, remote sensing, fMRI

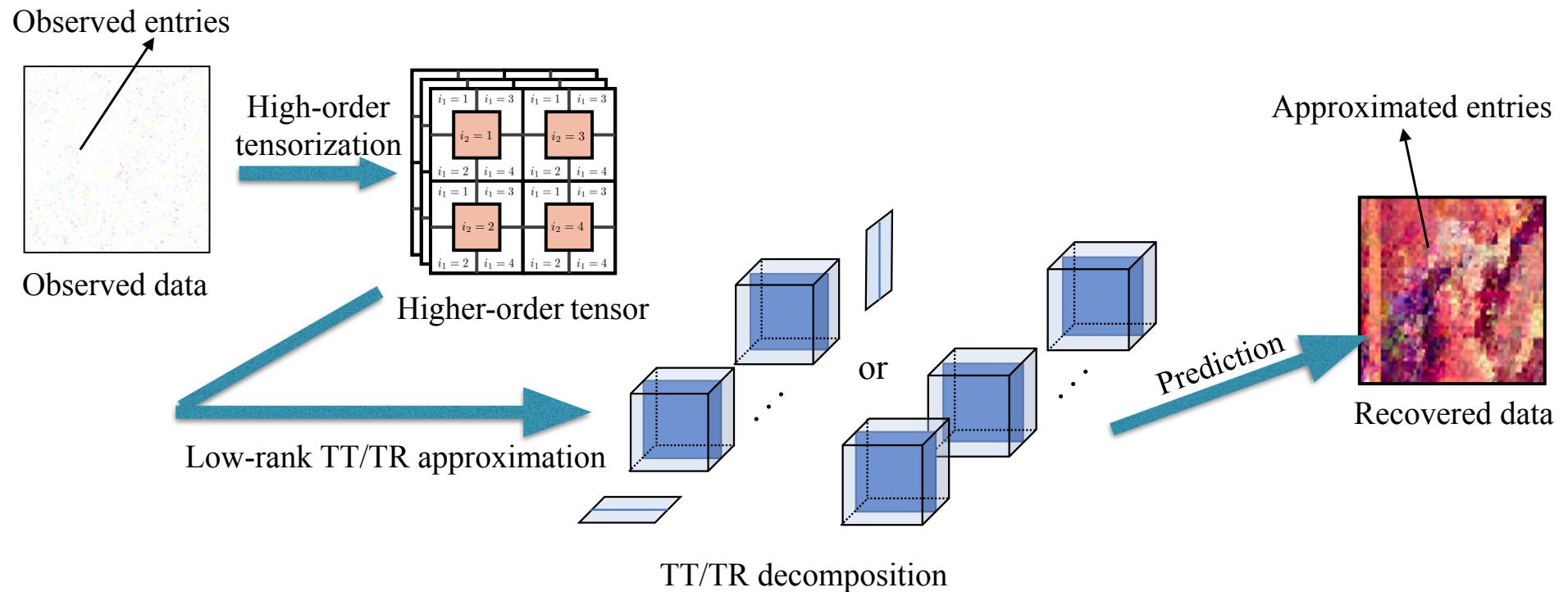
Real data is often incomplete

- ▶ Low-rank approximation via **convex optimization** (**high computation cost**)
- ▶ **Decomposition** based approach (**model selection problem**)
- ▶ How much structure information can be used?



# Tensor Networks for Data Imputation

Tensor completion based on TT/TR decomposition



# Tensor Ring Low-rank Factors

[Yuan et al, AAAI 2019]

- Tensor ring decomposition with low-rank factors via nuclear norm regularization

**Theorem 1.** Given an  $N$ -th order tensor  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \cdots \times I_N}$  which has TR-format, then the following inequality holds for all  $n = 1, \dots, N$ :

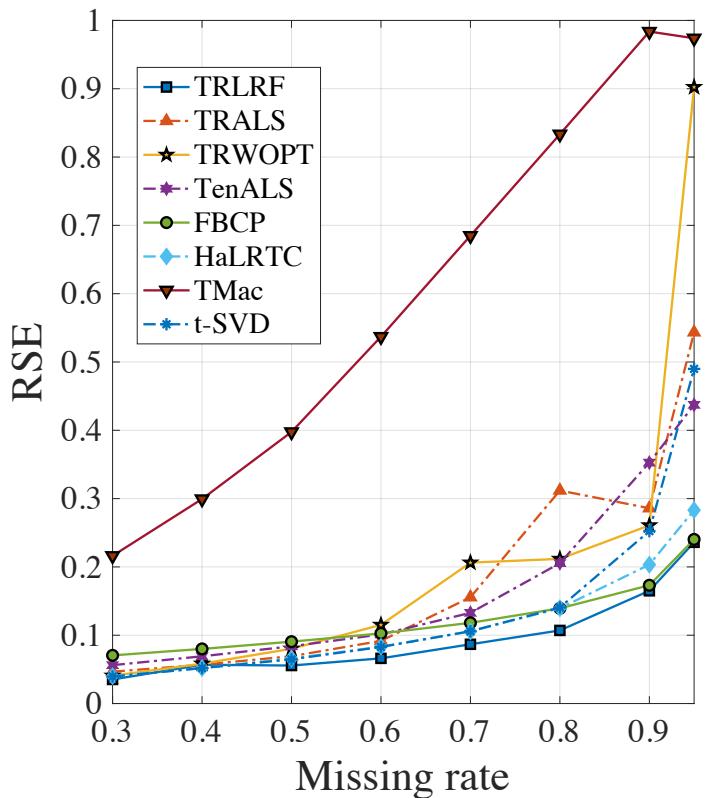
$$\text{Rank}(\mathbf{G}_{(2)}^{(n)}) \geq \text{Rank}(\mathbf{X}_{(n)}). \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{X}_{(n)}\|_* \longrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{G}_{(2)}^{(n)}\|_*$$

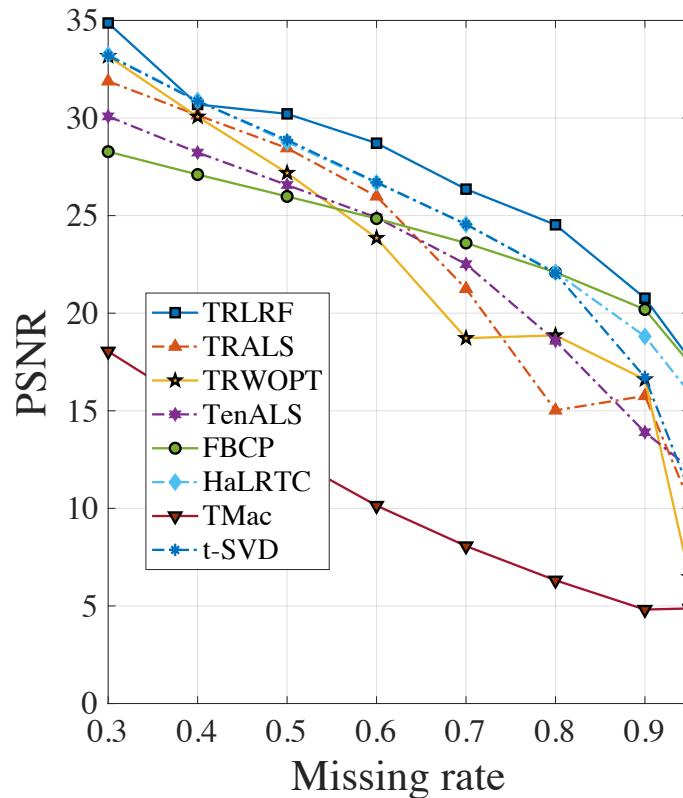
- Theoretically prove the relations between tensor rank and rank of cores
- Robust to rank section by imposing nuclear norm on TR-cores

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{G}_{(1)}^{(n)}\|_* + \sum_{n=1}^N \|\mathbf{G}_{(3)}^{(n)}\|_*$$

# Experiment Validation



Average performance of 8 benchmark images



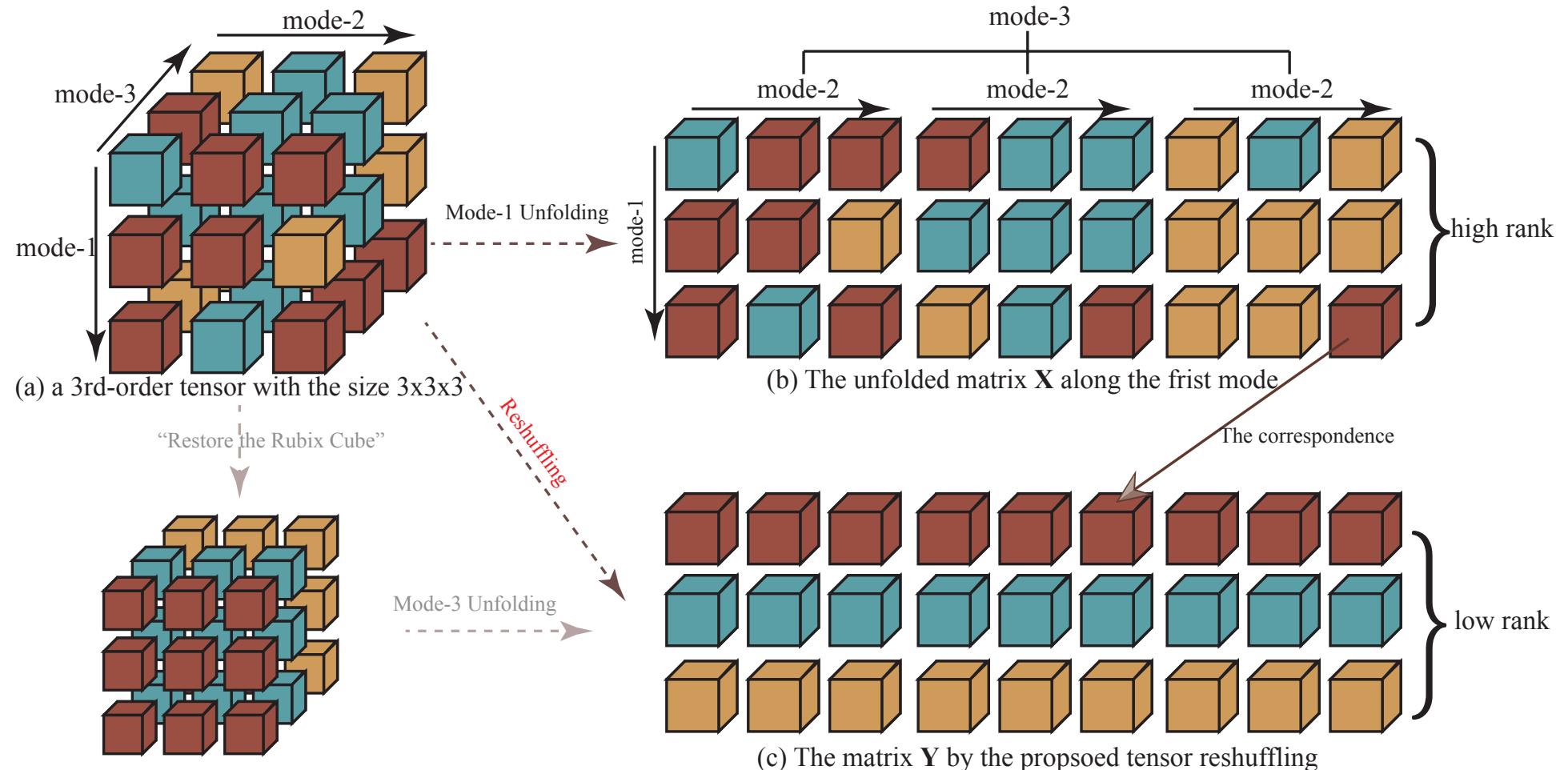
Higher performance than the state-of-the-art algorithms.

TenALS: [Jain, NIPS, 2014]  
FBCP: [Zhao, TPAMI, 2015]  
HaLRTC: [Liu, TPAMI, 2013]  
TMac: [Xu, arXiv, 2013]  
t-SVD: [Zhang, CVPR, 2014]



Benchmarks

# Beyond Unfolding: Reshuffling Operation



**Fig.** Difference between tensor unfolding and reshuffling.

# Problem Setting

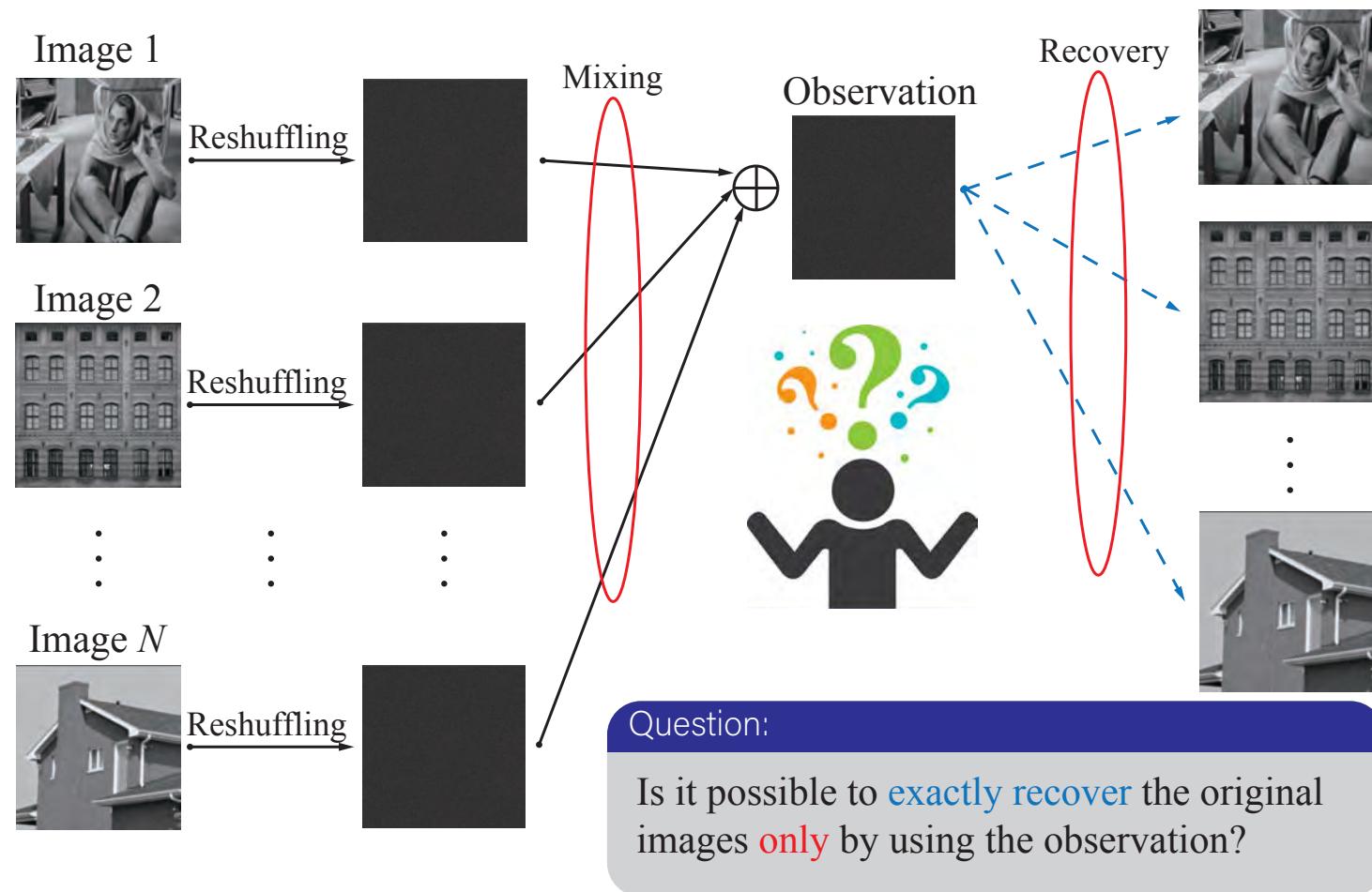


Image steganography

Single-shot compressive sensing

# Reshuffled Tensor Decomposition

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## Formulation

Assume that the observation  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_K}$  is a mixture of  $N$  components, then the recovery of the original components can be formulated as **tensor decomposition**, *i.e.*,

$$\mathcal{X} = R_1(\mathbf{A}_1) + R_2(\mathbf{A}_2) + \dots + R_N(\mathbf{A}_N). \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathbf{A}_i$ ,  $i \in [N]$  denote latent components (original images) and  $R_i$  denotes the corresponding reshuffling operation *w.r.t.*  $\mathbf{A}_i$ .

The optimization model:

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}_i, i \in [N]} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{A}_i\|_*, \quad s.t., \quad \mathcal{X} = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i(\mathbf{A}_i),$$

where we employ the matrix nuclear norm  $\|\cdot\|_*$  in the model as a surrogate of the matrix rank.

# Reshuffled Tensor Decomposition

## Theoretical results:

Definition: Reshuffled-low-rank incoherence

$$\mu_i(\mathbf{A}) := \max_{j \neq i} \max_{\substack{\mathcal{Y} \in \mathbb{T}_i(\mathbf{A}), \\ \|R_i^*(\mathcal{Y})\|_2 \leq 1}} \|R_j^*(\mathcal{Y})\|_2, \quad (6)$$

where  $R_j^*$  denotes the conjugate of  $R_j$ , and  $\mathbb{T}_i(\mathbf{A})$  denotes the tangent space of low-rank manifold w.r.t  $R_i$  to the point  $\mathbf{A}$ .

Theorem (Exact-Recovery Condition)

The estimated  $\hat{\mathbf{A}}_i$ , obtained by Reshuffled-TD, are equal to the true  $\mathbf{A}_i^*$  for all  $i$ , when

$$\max_{i=1,\dots,N} \mu_i(\mathbf{A}_i^*) < \frac{1}{3N-2}, \quad (7)$$

where  $N$  denotes the number of the components.

# Reshuffled Tensor Decomposition

## Application: Image steganography

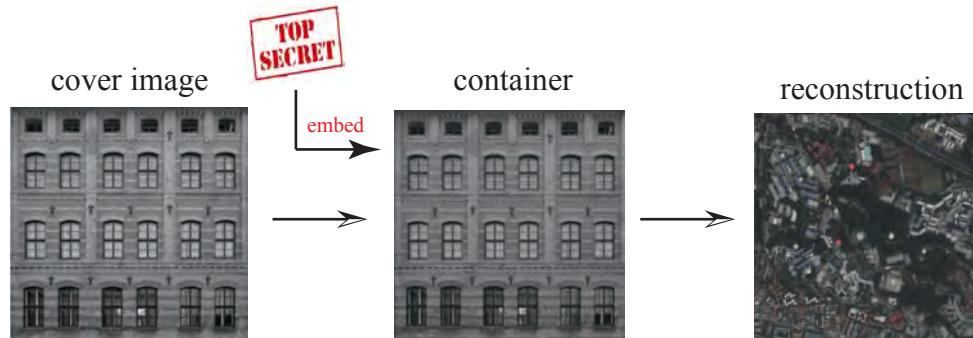
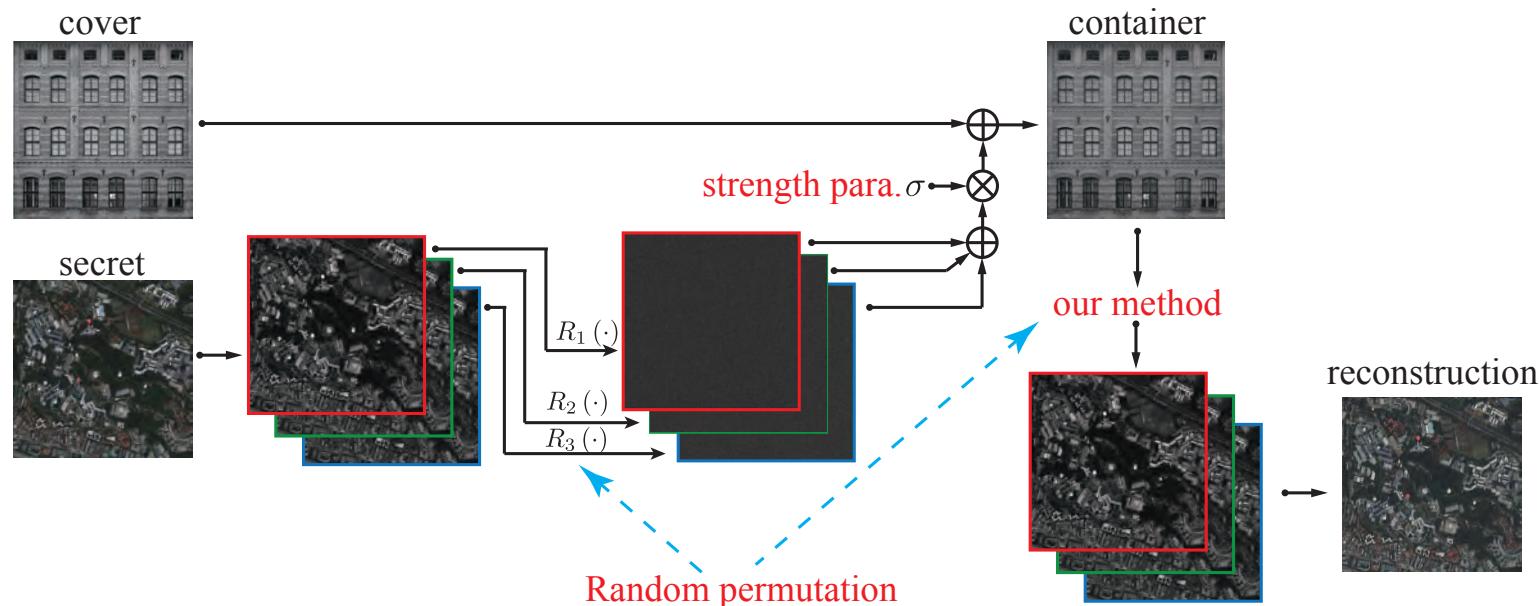


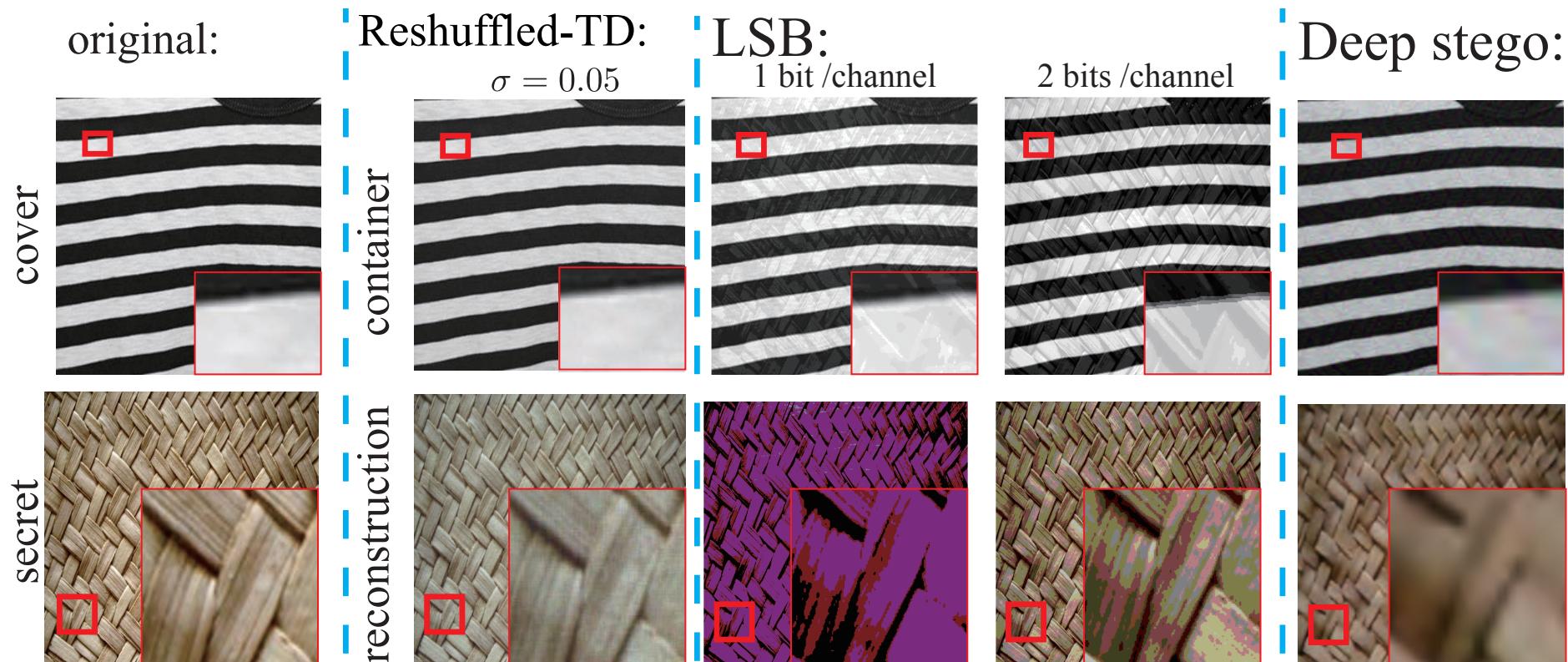
Figure Illustration of image steganography.

## System design:



# Reshuffled Tensor Decomposition

Result illustration:



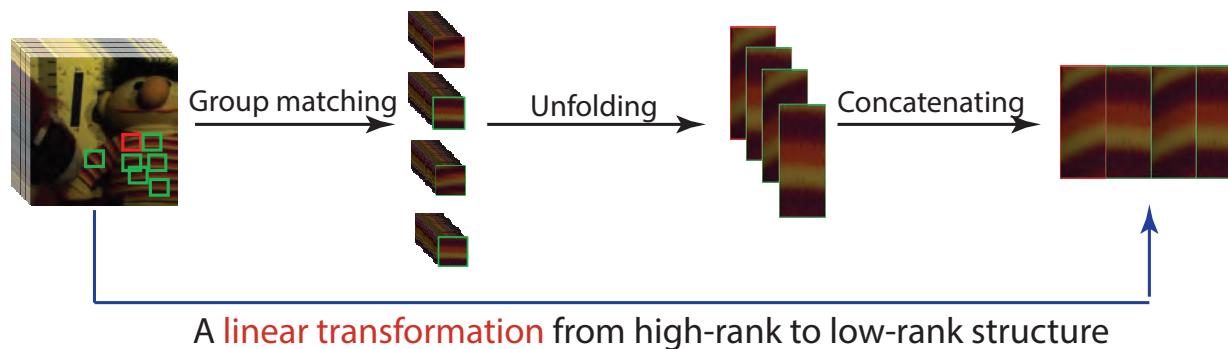
**Figure** Example of the experimental results by using Reshuffled-TD, LSB and deep stego.

# Matrix Completion under Multiple Transformation

## Background:

- In recent computer vision tasks, the completion is usually employed on the variants of data, such as “non-local” or filtered, rather than their original forms.

An example – Non-local Trick in Image Restoration



### Summary

A significant low-rank structure appears under some **transformations**.



### Problem

The conventional theoretical analysis for guarantee is no longer suitable.

# Matrix Completion under Multiple Transformation

In the simplest case, the completion problem can be solved by the following optimization problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1 \times m_2}} \|\underline{\mathcal{Q}}(\mathbf{X})\|_* \quad s.t. \|\mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{X}) - \mathcal{P}_\Omega(\mathbf{Y})\|_F \leq \delta,$$

↓  
Linear transformation

## Theorem

With some assumptions on the  $\mathcal{Q}_i, i \in [K]$ , and further assume that the tuning parameter satisfies  $\lambda > \|P_\Omega(\eta)\|_2/\sqrt{M}$ . Then the reconstruction error is upper-bounded by

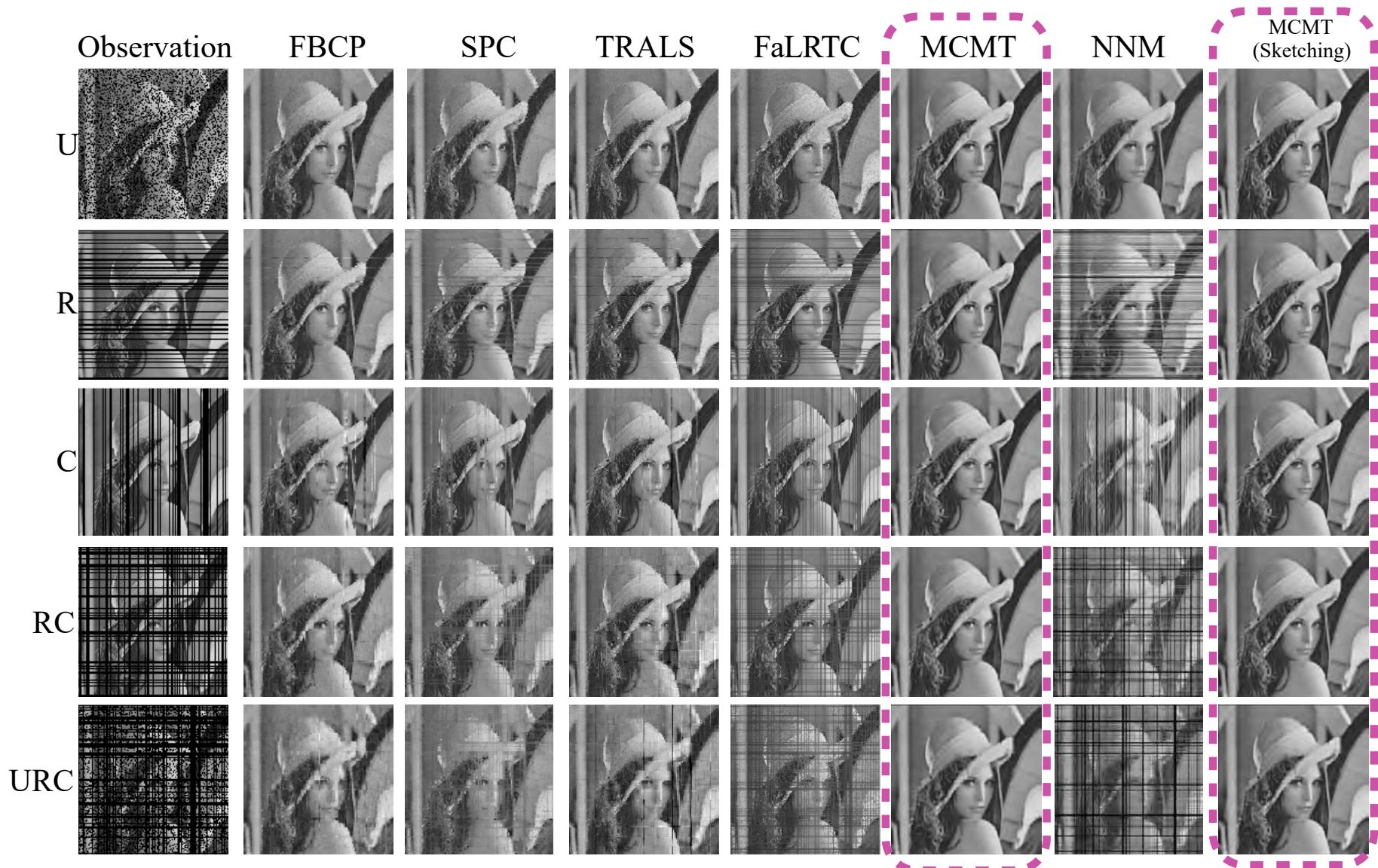
$$\|\hat{\mathbf{M}} - \mathbf{M}_0\|_F \leq \mathcal{O}\left(\lambda \cdot M^{0.5} \frac{\delta_{\max}(\{\mathcal{Q}_i\})}{\delta_{\min}(\{\mathcal{Q}_i\})} (K^2 + M^{K-0.5} \delta_{\max}(\{\mathcal{Q}_i\}))\right), \quad (2)$$

where  $\delta_{\max}(\cdot)$  and  $\delta_{\min}(\cdot)$  denotes the maximum and the non-zero minimum singular values from all  $\mathcal{Q}_i$ 's, respectively.

## Remark

The upper-bound of the reconstruction error is linearly controlled by the **condition number** of the transformations.

# Illustrative Experiment

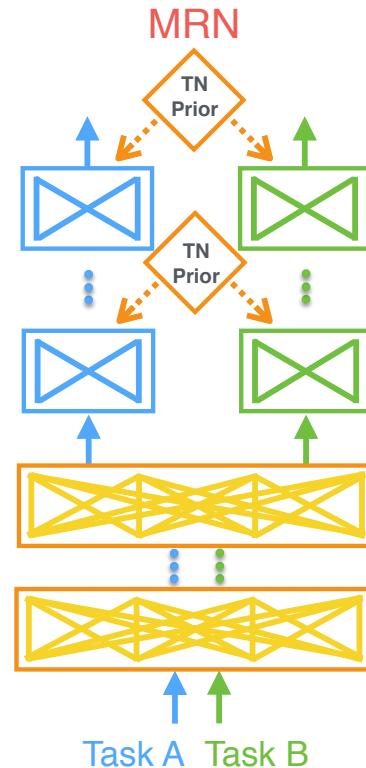


# Tensor Networks for Model Representation

## Deep Multi-task Learning

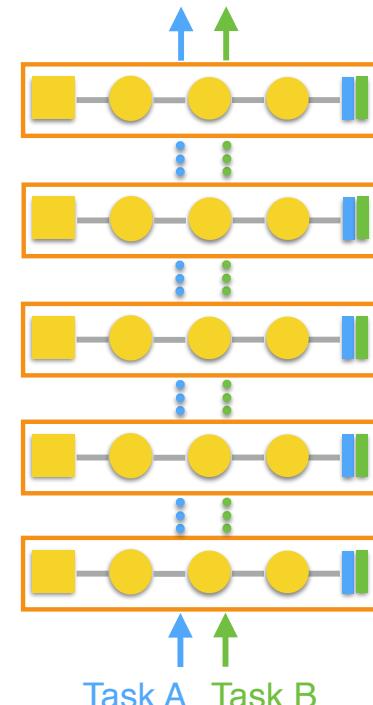
- ▶ Cannot handle data from multiple sources/modalities
- ▶ Cannot consider heterogeneous networks for individual task
- ▶ Lack flexibility in knowledge-sharing mechanism

[Long et al. NIPS 2017]



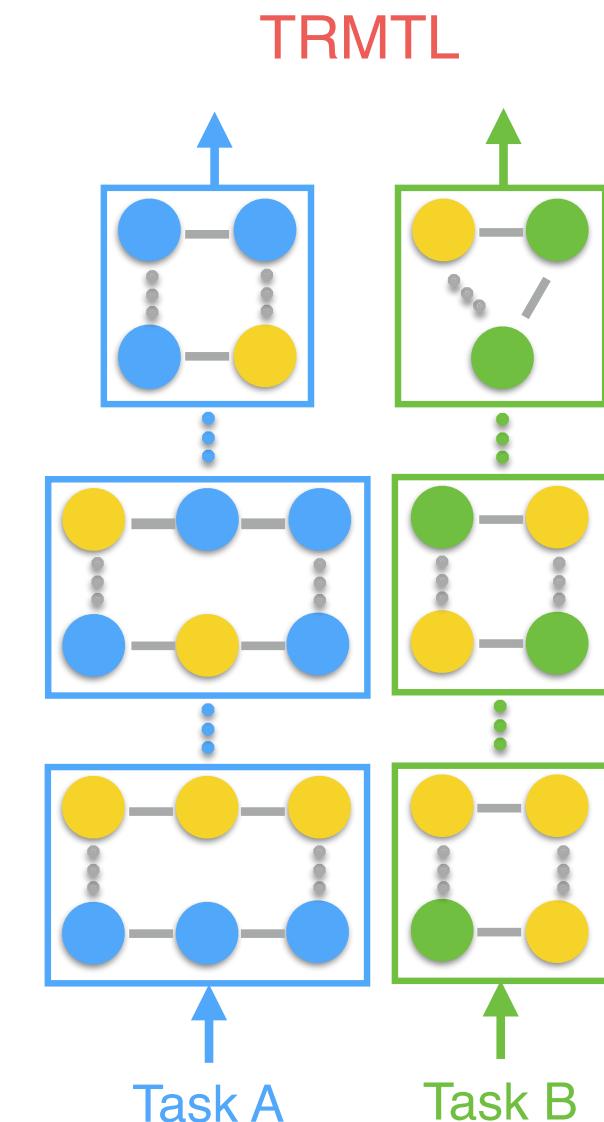
[Yang et al, ICLR 2017]

DMTRL-TT



# Tensor Ring Multi-task Learning

- ▶ Heterogeneous DNN for each task
- ▶ Flexibility in knowledge-sharing pattern
- ▶ High efficiency by sharing information in latent space
- ▶ **Disadvantages:** choosing the number and location of cores for sharing is difficult.



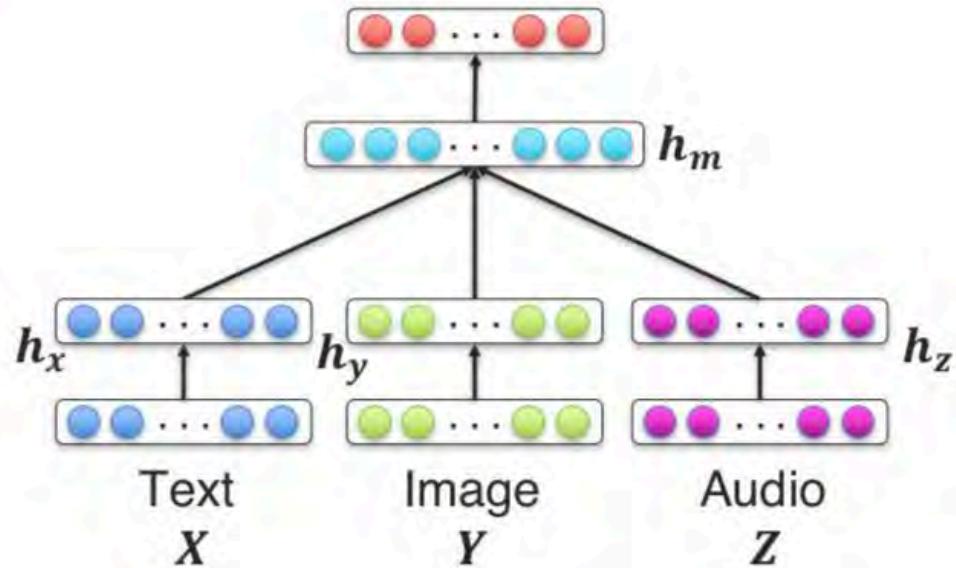
# Multimodal Learning

## Joint Multimodal Representation

Simply concatenates all three individual representations:

$$\mathbf{h}_m = f(\mathbf{W} \cdot [\mathbf{h}_x, \mathbf{h}_y, \mathbf{h}_z])$$

- Similar to early fusion

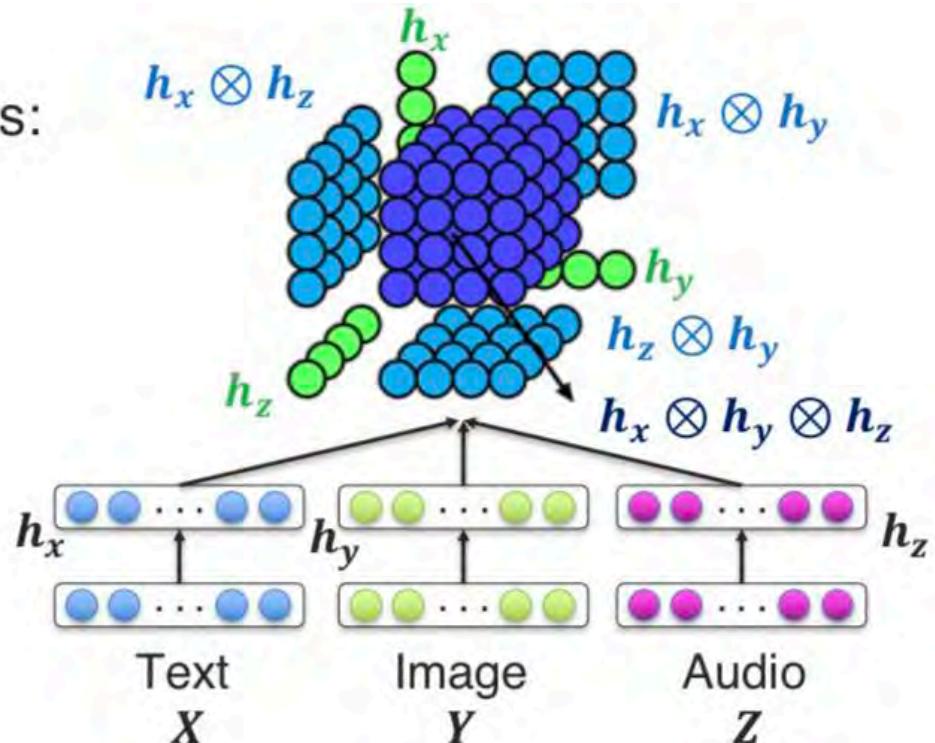


# Multimodal Tensor Fusion Network

Can be extended to three modalities:

$$\mathbf{h}_m = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

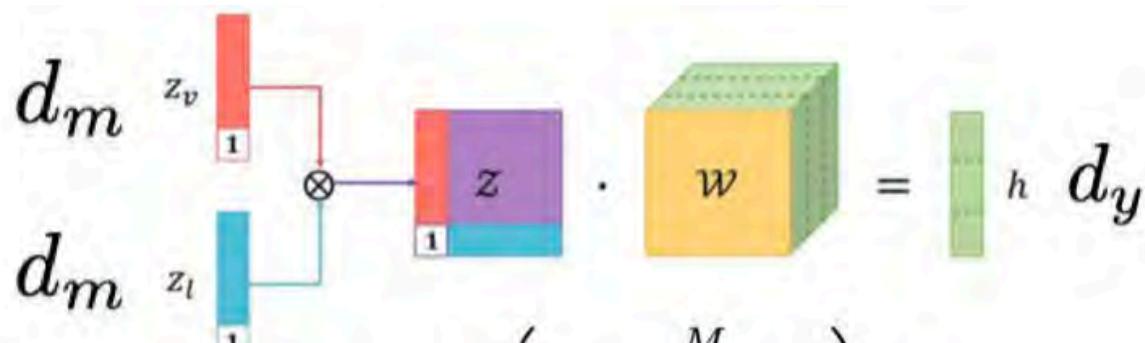
Explicitly models **unimodal**,  
**bimodal** and **trimodal** interactions!



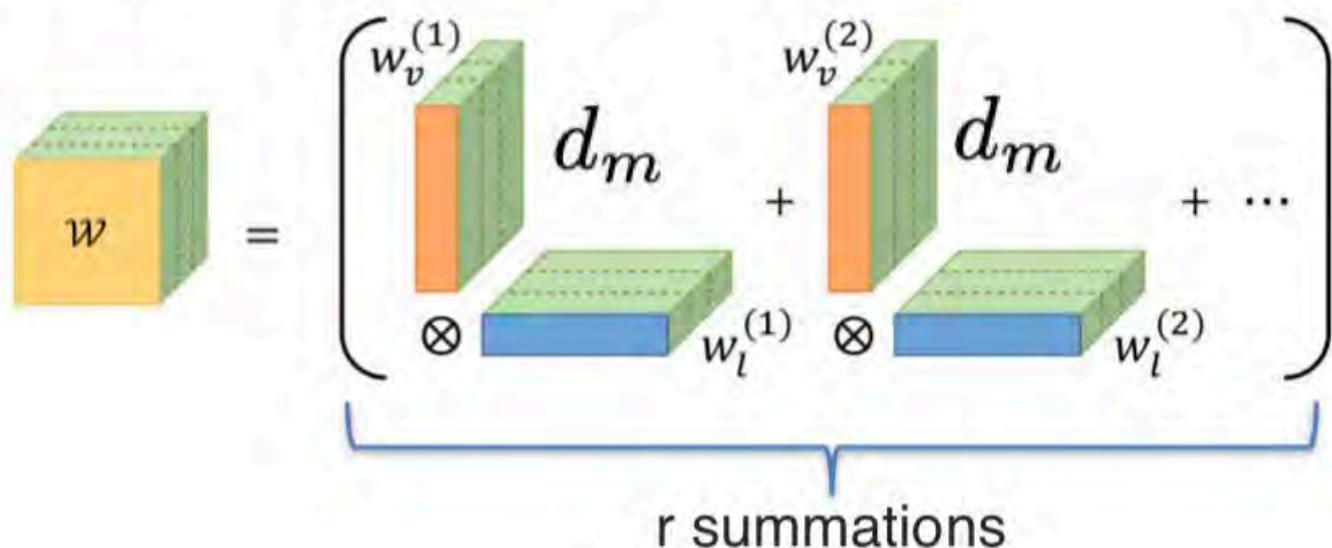
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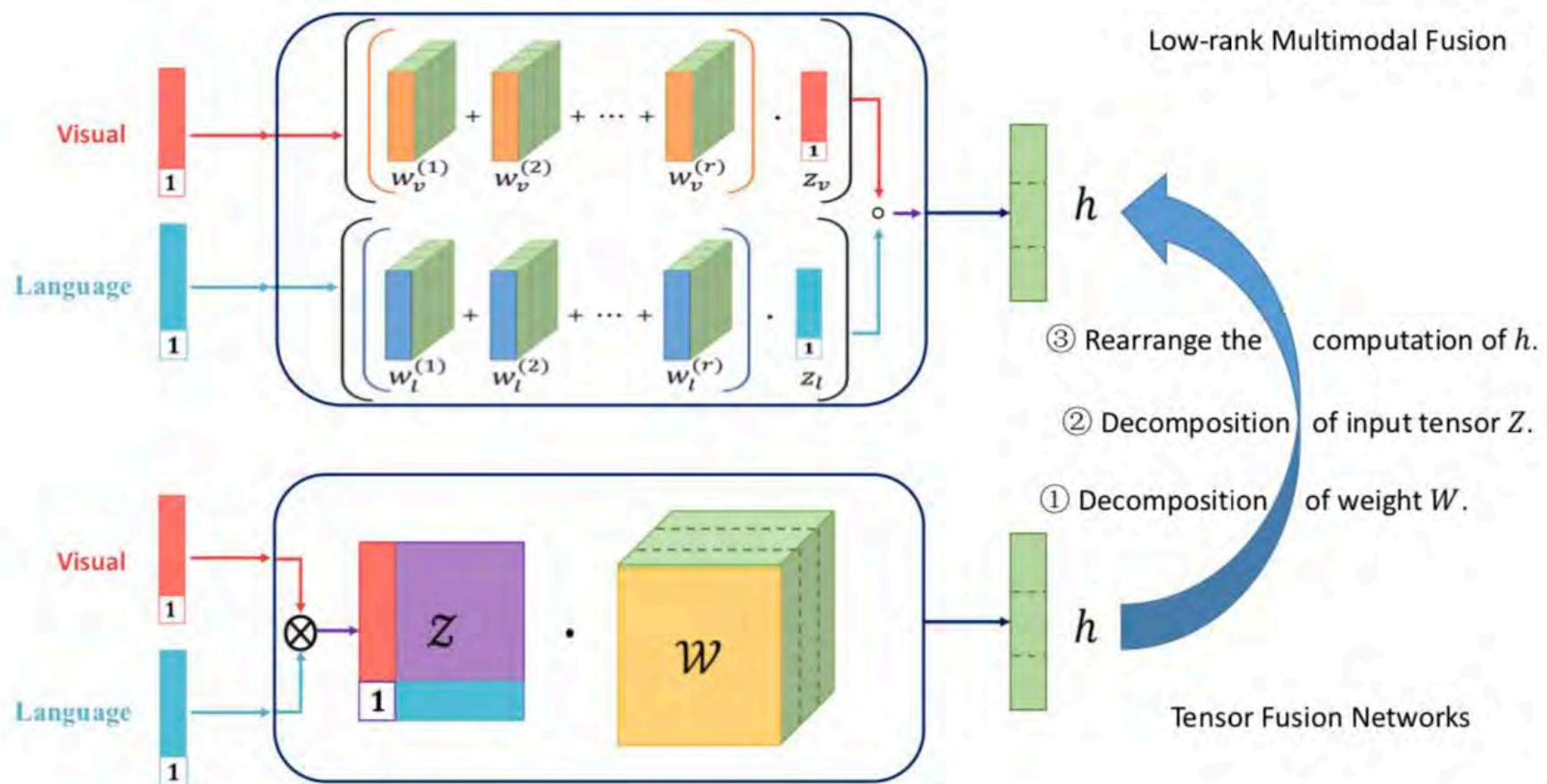


- Rank-r approximation  $O\left(d_y \times \prod_{m=1}^M d_m\right)$



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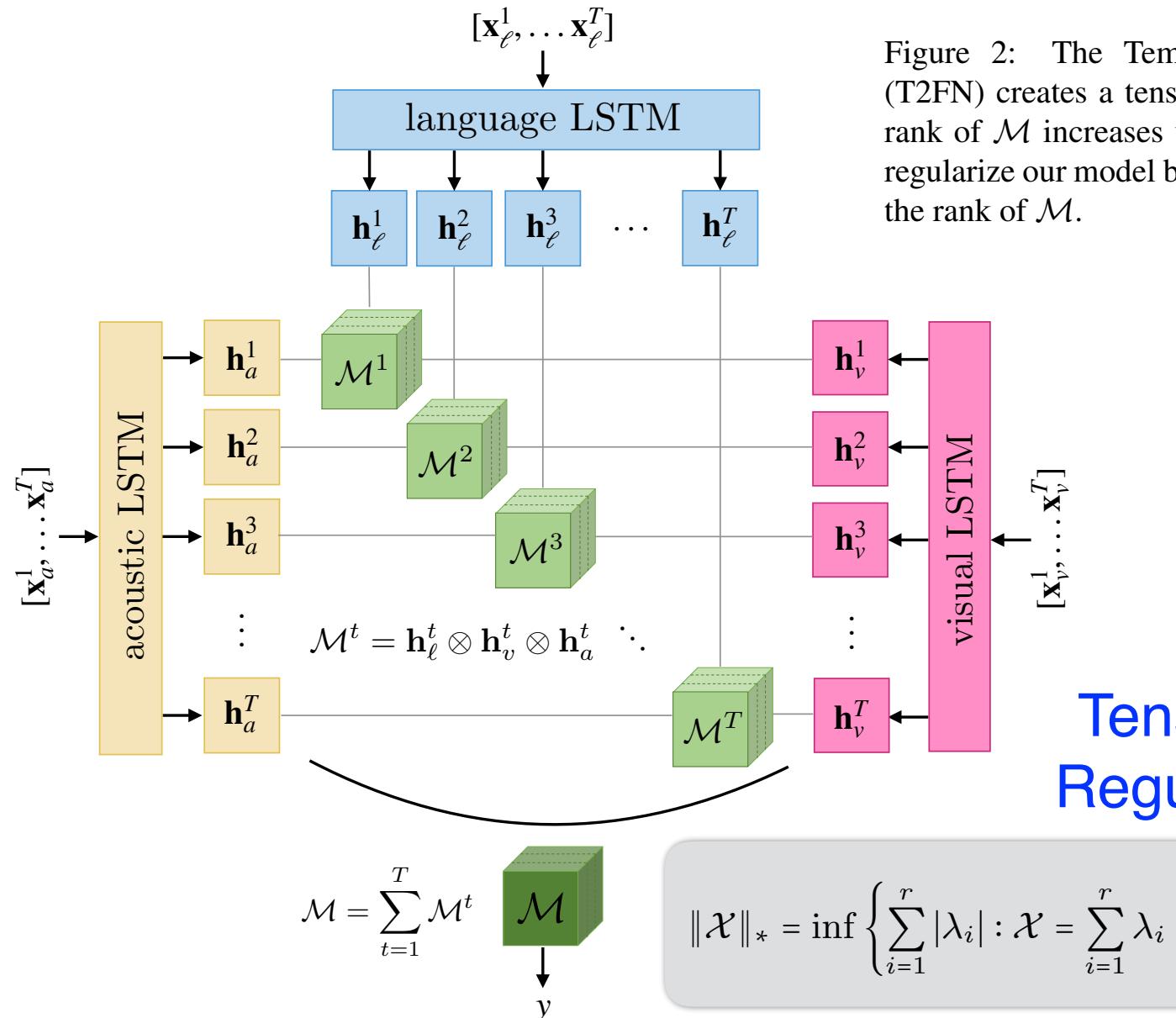


Figure 2: The Temporal Tensor Fusion Network (T2FN) creates a tensor  $\mathcal{M}$  from temporal data. The rank of  $\mathcal{M}$  increases with imperfection in data so we regularize our model by minimizing an upper bound on the rank of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

## Open problems

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- ▶ Tensor network expressive power analysis
  - ▶ Learning of tensor network structure
  - ▶ Fast algorithms for tensor network representation
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- ▶ What challenging problems in machine learning can be solved by tensor network?